

**What is claim d is:**

1. A cleaner comprising:

a suction motor mounted in a main body, and generating a suction force;

a filter for collecting dust or filth sucked by the suction force generated at  
5 the suction motor;

a suction head connected with the filter by a suction pipe, and having an  
inlet through which dust and filth on a floor are sucked; and

a brush rotatably mounted at an inside of the suction head;

wherein, the inlet is partitioned into a first section and a second section by  
10 a belt cover for protecting a belt winding around the brush, and a flow passage  
unit formed at the brush so that air can flow between the first section and the  
second section.

2. The cleaner of claim 1, wherein the brush comprises:

15 a cylindrical brush hub;

brush hair mounted at an outer circumferential surface of the brush hub;

and

a flow passage unit formed at the brush hub so that air can flow between  
the first section and the second section of the inlet, which is partitioned by the belt

20 cover

3. The cleaner of claim 2, wherein the flow passage unit comprises:

a diameter-reduced portion where a diameter of both sides of the driven  
pulley around which the belt winds are reduced respectively;

25 an exposed surface formed at each side of the driven pulley by the

diameter-reduced portion; and

a flow passage penetrating the exposed surface.

4. The cleaner of claim 3, wherein the diameter of the diameter-  
5 reduced portion becomes smaller, as approaching the exposed surface of the  
driven pulley.

5. The cleaner of claim 3, wherein the flow passage is formed in a  
circular form at a certain interval therebetween in a circumferential direction.

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6, The cleaner of claim 3, wherein the flow passage is formed in a  
semicircular form at the exposed surface to penetrate.